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SUBJ: UNESCO 104TH EX BD ITEM 3.4.2.3. JIU REPORT
ON U.N. SYSTEM TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN AFRICA AND
WESTERN ASIA

REF: STATE 110459

1. REFCABLE STATE 110459 DATED MAY 1, 1978 GIVING
U.S. POSITION THIS ITEM WAS RECEIVED MAY 1. HOWEVER
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD HAD CONSIDERED
THIS ITEM IN APRIL 18, 1978. THEREFORE, U.S. STATE-
MENT CONCERNING PLO WAS GIVEN IN PLENARY MEETING
JUNE 8 WHEN SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

2. IN PARAGRAPH 30 OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT IT WAS
POINTED OUT THAT QUOTE - IN THE COURSE OF THE
ENSUING DEBATE SIX MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
TOOK THE FLOOR. ALL EXCEPT ONE (FYI THIS ONE REFERS
TO U.S. SPEAKER. END FTI) WELCOMED THE ACTIONS TAKEN
BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL AS REPORTED IN PART I OF
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DOCUMENT 104 EX/7. UNQUOTE. U.S. ALSO AS MATTER OF
PRINCIPLE ABSTAINED WHEN VOTING ON DR FOR THIS ITEM.
DR HAS INNOCUOUS WORDING AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, (1) HAVING EXAMINED
DOCUMENT 104 EX/7 AND THE REPORT OF ITS SPECIAL
COMMITTEE THEREON (104 EX/5, (2) TAKES NOTE OF THE
REPORT OF THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (JIU) "AFRICA AND

WESTERN ASIA; REPORT ON THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO REGIONAL AND SUBREGIONAL INTEGRATION AND CO-OPERATION MOVEMENTS", AND OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S OBSERVATIONS THEREON; 3) INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO COMMUNICATE TO THE JIU AND TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION (ACC) THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT (104 EX/5) ON THIS ITEM SO THAT THE VIEWS CONTAINED THEREIN MAY BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY THE ACC IN PREPARING ITS COMMENTS ON THE INSPECTOR'S REPORT, WHICH IT WILL SUBMIT TO ECOSOC; 4) INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO COMMUNICATE THE ACC'S COMMENTS AND ANY FURTHER OBSERVATIONS HE MAY WISH TO MAKE TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AT A SUBSEQUENT SESSION.

3. STATEMENT BY U.S. WHICH WILL APPEAR IN RECORDS OF 104TH EXBD SESSION AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE - I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO BE SHOWN IN THE RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS. WE FOUND THE JIU REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT TO BE A VALUABLE DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, AS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH 30 OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT, WE REFRAINED FROM WELCOMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL AS REPORTED IN PART I OF DOCUMENT 104 EX/7.

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WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THROUGH UNRWA, THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY, AS AFFIRMED BY OUR SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPTION OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/90/F. THE UNITED STATES IS DISTRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT UNESCO HAS ENTERED INTO SUCH A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PLO, A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY WHICH ADVOCATES THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE OF UNESCO'S MEMBER STATES. WE CANNOT APPROVE OF THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IN ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PLO FOR ESTABLISHING THE PALESTINIAN OPEN UNIVERSITY. WE STRONGLY FEEL THAT UNESCO SHOULD EXTEND SUCH ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THROUGH THE AGENCY ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE - THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY. WE URGE THAT UNESCO CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT ITS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THROUGH UNRWA, WITH WHICH UNESCO HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED SINCE 1950.

4. IN PLENARY DG REPLIED TO U.S. STATEMENT NOTING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT EXECUTIVE BOARD HAD AUTHORIZED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO COOPERATE WITH THE ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK, THAT PLO HAD ORIGINATED THE IDEA OF AN OPEN UNIVERSITY, THAT THE EXTRABUDGETARY FUNDING SOURCE WANTED TO INVOLVE PLO, AND THAT GENERAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS EMPOWERED HIM TO UNDERTAKE THIS EXTRA-BUDGETARY FUNDED PROJECT.

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